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RE: Ernest Communications, Inc

SC Annual Report (CLEC)

For the year ending December 31, 2009

Dear Sir or Madam:

Enclosed please find two (2) copies of the SC Annual Report (CLEC) for the year ending December 31, 2009, filed on behalf of Ernest Communications, Inc. No check is enclosed as there are no remittance fees due.

The Company is requesting confidential treatment of this report. The confidential material has been stamped "CONFIDENTIAL" and placed in a sealed envelope.

Questions regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 407-740-8575. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

Jackie Gilchrist

Compliance Reporting Specialist

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